

fully with a three piece orchestra. It was quite evident that Santa Claus found many associates in Wetaakivik. Judging from the way the tree was loaded down with toys of all descriptions, books, dolls, fruit, candy and nuts, in fact everything to fill little hearts with glee. Santa was in a happy mood, he was assisted by Ensign Norberg to distribute the Christmas cheer. The last of the evening, in which all took a part, was taken up by the serving of a dainty lunch prepared by Mrs. Norberg. We all joined in wishing the Ensign and his good lady many a happy New Year.

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Three Little Brown Jugs

(By Bertha E. Green)

It was a delightful morning, warm and clear, with just enough breeze to keep me from saying that the day was too hot.

At the west side of the old pasture field there were more woods and shrubs growing in the fence, corners than on any other part of the fields. Dick, often walked alongside the rail fence to watch the buzzing of the bright-winged ones among the insect flocks. Plenty of weeds, plenty of sunshine, and over so many hidden places. Here, Dick knew, the people of World of Wee Wanderers were always to be found. He knew many of them by sight, but he never visited this part of the farm without making a new acquaintance. This morning he was watching a tremendous battle between two parties of soldier beetles. The blue and red fighters were so mixed up that Dick could not tell one army from the other. He was sure that the soldier beetles did not know who was who, and was just about to turn away toward a clump of broad leaved burdock, when a clear, shrill voice called to him: "I didn't think you'd start a fight like that, Dick."

Hep, the Little Green Man, was sitting astride a narrow leaf, high up on a spike of goldenrod, and as soon as Dick caught sight of him, Dick replied:

"I didn't start the fight, Hep."

"Well, why don't you stop it,?" asked Hep.

Dick laughed at the idea of anyone stopping a fight among soldier beetles and said:

"I was just watching, and you must have been watching too, Hep, or you wouldn't know there was a fight going on."

"Oh, yes," said the Little Green Man. "But I did not come here just to watch a beetle battle. I came to tell you I found three brown jugs."

"Show them to me won't you Hep?" Hep beckoned and Dick at once walked that he were little too. In a twinkling, he was no bigger than the Little Green Man, and though the golden rod was high, he soon climbed up to where Hep was sitting.

"Where are the jugs?" asked Dick as soon as he had joined his tiny friend.

"A bag gets me," comforted "Wrapped snug in a rug; But cooler still is a box in a jug."

The Little Green Man, who then turned to Dick and said more seriously: "Look on the leaf stem behind you and you will see the three little brown jugs."

A leaf stood almost straight out from the stem directly behind Dick, and fastened to its upper side were three round, greyish brown balls.

They looked almost like beetles' nests upside down, excepting that they were very small, and instead of ending in a point, had a corklike top.

"They look like hornets' nests to me," said Dick.

"But they are all clay cradles," completed the Little Green Man.

Dick already knew about the mud-built nurseries of Jill, the mason bee, and of the mud-dauber wasps. These tiny, mud-built jugs must be nests of those nests where they?

"The Little Green Man was shading his eyes and looking sharp lookout through the goldenrod tops.

"I see her!" said Hep. "Here comes the jug maker!"

Even as he spoke a thread waisted wasp came flying, swift and slight, and on the same branch to which the jugs were attached.

She was brown in color, yellow-brown with yellow markings underneath. Her body was shaped much like that of the bluish black mud-dauber wasp that Dick already knew.

"You should have said: 'But cooler still is a jug,' Master Hop!" said the new arrival, fanning her wings by each other over her back, (bright, clear, shiny wings they were too).

"Do you mean to say there is a wasp in each of the three little brown jugs?" asked Dick in astonishment.

"There's more than a wasp in each one," laughed Hep. "A wasp and three caterpillars in each of the two and a wasp in the smallest jug."

"Tell me about it," asked Dick. "I built the three jugs all by myself!"

and the wasp. "They are made of mud plaster and stiffened with hair to stand the wind and the weather. If you could see inside you would find each jug smooth and clean. Before I put the tops on I went hunting."

"And caught eight caterpillars," said the Little Green Man.

"I stung each one," continued the wasp, "and put it to sleep. Then I carried them into these jug nests and packed them snugly inside the jugs. I laid an egg in each nest and covered them over with a mud lid."

"So there is an egg, not a wasp, in each jug," said Dick.

"The eggs have hatched by this time," said the wasp, "and there are now fine, fat grubs; wasp grubs with plenty of caterpillar dimers handy to make them grow."

"Don't they come outdoors at all?" asked Dick.

"Not as grubs," answered the wasp. "Inside the jug nests they change to something quite different from grubs, for when they cut a hole in the side of the nest they step out into the sunshine, bright, winged wasps." Saying this, the wasp darted away.

Dick and Hep made their way carefully down the long stem of the goldenrod, over every nook and then, Dick would look back to see above him, swinging on the goldenrod, the three little brown jugs.

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Grade VIII.—
Edna Pullen, 76.2
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Ortha Pluin, 75.5
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Harold Standen, 67.9

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Louie Rosser, 61.5
Lola Rosser, 57.5

Grade IV.—
Erna Cook, 62.5.

SOLDIER SETTLERS
ARE MAKING GOOD

Ottawa, December 18.—That soldier settlers on the land are in a much improved position as compared with a year ago was the statement today of Major John Barnett, chairman of the soldier settlement board, commenting on the satisfactory return from collections throughout the Dominion. The repayment date for soldier settlers throughout the west is October first and in Eastern Canada, November first, and returns to the end of November show that 32 per cent of the amount due the board from its settlers had already been paid in, in the province of Ontario 54 per cent of the amount due November first was paid in the first 10 days. Next to Ontario, Saskatchewan has made the most favorable showing. Regina district figures show 50 per cent of the amount paid, Prince Albert 39 per cent and Saskatoon 31 per cent. This is a considerable improvement over a year ago when only 18 per cent was paid in on November 30 over the whole Dominion.

This favorable position, according to Major Barnett, is due largely to the legislation of last session. Major Barnett said: "The new legislation went into effect in July. Up to the end of July 13.1 per cent of the settlers to whom loans have been granted had failed to make good and quit their farms. Many of them had found that the heavy payments in the earlier years on account of stock and equipment loans were a burden which they could not bear. Furthermore, as a result of the war entry into soldier affairs, granted relief by spreading the four and six year equipment and stock payments over 25 years. This had the effect of greatly encouraging many settlers who were finding their payments excessive in the early years. They stayed with their farms, and most of them, as the collections already show, have had a good year."

The number who have quit has increased only by two-fifths of one per cent up to the end of October, and the board has every expectation and hope that the numbers who will eventually fail will be greatly minimized by the favorable legislation of a year ago."

At the end of October 25,689 men had been established on the land, this number 22,251 secured loans amounting to \$92,336,442.

HEART AND NERVES BAD
COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. A. H. Lee, Des Moines, Ont., writes: "I am delighted to let you know what I have to say regarding the new Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A short time ago I suffered with heart and nerve trouble and was so bad I could only sleep about two hours each night. I had very bad spells when driving on the road and could not sleep at night. I had the heart and nerve trouble carry me in my sleep. I also took these pills in the night and sleep is now a daily thing. The fact, after my nerves were so bad I would jump out of bed, and was completely so bad I could only sleep about two hours each night. I had the heart and nerve trouble carry me in my sleep. I also took these pills in the night and sleep is now a daily thing. The fact, after my nerves were so bad I would jump out of bed, and was completely so bad I could only sleep about two hours each night. I had the heart and nerve trouble carry me in my sleep. I also took these pills in the night and sleep is now a daily thing. 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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

WHAT HAS NEXT YEAR IN STORE?

If we pay too much attention to our local crop of prophets we are alternately raised to the heights of optimism, only to be cast down into the depths of despair. Our self-appointed soothsayers range all the way from the "business boom" next year to "continued business stagnation."

What is to be believed? The best answer to that question is to believe "neither the one nor the other." One man's guess is just as good as the next man's. No living man can tell what is going to happen tomorrow, let alone next year; thus, why let our appetites and dispositions be soured by the vapors of the professional gloom dappled on his usually optimistic brother, the glad-hand optimist. About the last thing we do need in our scheme of things is a boom. The west has been a boom. Every such period has been followed by a corresponding period of stagnation. Far preferable is a steady growth of the country's wealth and population, and this is never to be attained by sudden ups with corresponding sudden downs. On the face of it we are not due for anything approximating a boom, nor are there any indications in sight which promise a period of further slow business. Our opinion is that the country as a whole has passed through its worst phase, and we can look for a steady improvement in business conditions. Next year is not going to produce anything startling. How can it, with the prices of farm products out of all proportion to the prices of the commodities the farmer needs and must have?

The pendulum always swings back. It swung back from the "buy everything in sight" period of 1919-21, to the "don't buy anything" of 1920-21. In 1922 it was already on the backswing. Business showed the initial signs of standing. In 1923 it will swing further into a return of gravity, but we do not need it to swing to extreme points. The business history of this country might be described as being in cycles; the demand for commodities gradually increasing until it reaches a point where a rising demand to a period of actual distress. There will always be such periods in all probability, but it would be far better if the times of economic expansion stopped short of the "boom" stage and partook of a more natural growth upon a fairly level basis. Profits might not be so heavy, but on the other hand losses would not be so severe; later might not get inflated wages, but it would get steady wages. In the long run we all should benefit by a prolonged absence of the "booms"—Commercial.

Farmers Should Get Down to Business

The following article is reprinted from "Canadian Finance" issue of November 15, 1932, and deals in part with the speech of Hon. Geo. Howland before the Alberta Manufacturers' convention. He says that if men are farming as an occupation, they should get down to business of agriculture in earnest. Mr. Howland was emphatic in the statement that no more free seed would be given by way of assistance. How far Mr. Howland's remarks apply to the average farmer is something each farmer will have to figure out for himself. "One of the greatest lessons to be learned is that there is no such thing as 'easy' money, and that it is a misnomer to say that the government can pay for anything; it is the state that pays, first, last, and all the time."

It was with such language that the Hon. George Howland, provincial minister of agriculture, told the farmers attending the Alberta association of Municipal Districts at their convention, that there is no need look to the Alberta government for any assistance in the future in the way of free seed.

"We have to look first in the face, whether in connection with seed relief or anything else," he commented. He emphatically declared that while the government would make provision for seed grain for the emergency, this would only be available for the people who could pay for it.

Mr. Howland, in continuing his remarks on "easy" money, reiterated that there was no such thing as a free lunch, and that all revenue came from the producer in that or any other part of the

world; it was the basis on which credit was erected and which made it possible for a government to secure its money for conducting its affairs in giving seed grain; they were only creating poisoners at their own expense.

The minister referred to a visit to Ontario last winter, undertaken with the object of purchasing dairy cows. One man brought in to the attention of a herd of 55, and when he was asked if he did not think it would be better to purchase feed to carry them until the next year the man replied that he would rather sell half his herd than run into debt.

"It seemed to me I was in a strange country," continued the minister, "because our favorite occupation here in this has been to get into debt." "Who do you think should pay for the seed grain?" he asked. "My people say these days, that I will pursue the policy I choose. My attitude to such people is that I would put them on the back and say 'go to it,' but don't ask anyone for help. Why, some people are putting in crop on land with almost certain knowledge that it is a thousand to one they will be hauled out. And who is paying for that? These people, under ordinary circumstances, won't pay. They say, however, you must not touch my individual freedom."

"Continuing back to the question as to who is going to pay for seed, I do not know whether you are aware of the fact, but I am, especially since I have been minister of agriculture, that there are people in Alberta who pray every day of their lives—all the time—but they did not belong to a working world."

"Just imagine people in this province putting in a crop in the spring," he said, "then sitting down with their hands on their hips and looking at the clouds and saying, 'God will provide.' They would play His part in producing a crop, and if this did not come about, turning to some other authority, like the provincial government, to help them out. Do you want us to go on feeding those who won't work, at the expense of those who will?" he asked "because after you have taken all the fruits from the subject that is what it means."

The minister stated he had been in the province now for many years and saw a great difference. Twenty years ago there was no one to solve the problem, "and let me tell you this," he said, "in those days men stood on their own feet; they used their own brains and worked with their own hands, and solved their own problems. That is what makes real men and what makes a country. Other people are not needed here," he said.

Mr. Howland said they were going to adjust conditions as quickly as they could, but that this would of necessity be slow. He cited the case of one farmer on one side of a road allowance who had seventeen bushels of wheat to the acre, while the farmer on the other side had only a crop of Russian thistles.

"Do you want that sort of thing to continue?" he said. "The idea of the government at the present time is that the limit is reached."—Canadian Finance.

The Moonlight Sonata

Cold, brilliant moonlight silvered the snowy roofs of quiet old Bon Bon. Through a narrow street the master was walking with a friend. "Flash!" he exclaimed, halting suddenly in front of a little house. "Listen! There is my Sonata in F. How well it is played!"

"They edged up to the door. In the midst of the finale the music ceased abruptly, and a voice cried sadly, 'Oh, I can't play any more. It is so beautiful. Oh! If only I might go to Kohn to the concert! If only I might hear it played by the master!'"

"Yes, sister, but why wish for what cannot be?" said a second voice. "Let us go in," said Beethoven, and, despite his friend's objection, he placed his hand on the latch. "I shall play for her and she will understand. He opened the door. There at the table sat the brother mending shoes. The girl, crying softly, bowed her head upon the old piano.

"Pardon me, but I heard your name and I also heard your wish," said Beethoven. "Perhaps if you will allow me, I can fulfill it."

The cobbler thanked him. "But our piano is so poor," he apologized, "and we have no music."

"No music!" exclaimed the master, "how then does she—?" "Oh, forgive me," he stammered. "The girl has lifted her head and, he saw that she was blind."

She gave Beethoven her place at the piano. He ran his fingers along the yellow keys. Under his touch the worn strings sang as if born anew, and out of the old instrument trooped hosts of his compelling melodies to surround and captivate the wondering girl. The flame of the one candle splattered fitfully and presently went out. The youth slipped over and fitfully threw upon the shutters. As the



moonlight flooded the room, the planet paused.

"Who and who are you?" gasped the cobbler, scarce knowing he was speaking.

"Listen," answered the master, and he played the first few bars of his Sonata in F.

"Beethoven!" burst from the lips of the pair. "Oh, play on, play on—just a liberally!" they pleaded as he arose to go.

For a moment he stood, silent, looking out the window. And then, again seating himself he began as if to voice the spirit of the calm, perfect night, weaving slowly into exquisite tones music measures which across the sky, even as the cool radiance of the moon softens and gentles the world's rough face. There, in that little room, Beethoven intonated the throbbing of the sea's great heart, and the far, clear call of the stars; he sounded the very depths of the sublime, until it seemed to the three listeners as if the Spirit of infinity were come down the path of moonlight and stood by their side, whispering of the things that are forever and forever.

Vain yearnings and thoughts of toil and times were swept from their minds in those moorings in the mind, and by the hand of infinite loveliness, the blind girl was guided to heights whence she saw more than wide eyes can hinder, however clear.

Beethoven, the master, had in that hour in that poor, trouble-bowed man, lighted a transforming flame which would neither waver nor go out through all the years.

"Parowell," he said, going to the door.

"You will come again?" they asked.

"Yes, yes, I will come again."

That was one hundred years ago, and long since the "Moonlight Sonata" has become deep rooted in the garden of the human heart. In the beauty of its frequent flowering, old joys, long lost, have come back to whisper sweet words, and dear faces, long hid, have smiled once again; sorrow upon sorrows have been vanquished for forgetfulness.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

Friday, Dec. 23—
Lacombe at Ledue
Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
New Year's Day—
Ponoka at Lacombe
Friday, Jan. 6—
Wetaskiwin at Ledue
Lacombe at Ponoka
Tuesday, Jan. 9—
Leduc at Wetaskiwin
Ponoka at Lacombe
Friday, Jan. 12—
Ponoka at Ledue
Wetaskiwin at Lacombe
Tuesday, Jan. 16—
Leduc at Ponoka
Lacombe at Wetaskiwin
Friday, Jan. 19—
Wetaskiwin at Leduc
Lacombe at Ponoka
Tuesday, Jan. 23—
Leduc at Wetaskiwin
Ponoka at Lacombe
Friday, Jan. 26—
Leduc at Lacombe
Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
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Ponoka at Wetaskiwin
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Ponoka at Lacombe

HOW THE GREAT GUEST CAME!

(By Edwin Marchant)

Before the cathedral in grandeur rose At Ingelburg where the Danube flows, Before its frost of silver spires Went airy up to the clouds and fires, Before the oak had already a beam, While yet the arch was stone and dream—

There where the altar was late laid, Conrad the cobbler plied his trade. It happened one day at the year's end, when the feast of the Three Kings

Two neighbors called on their old-time friend; And they found the shop so meagre and mean,

Made gay with a hundred boughs of green. Conrad was stitching with face ashen But suddenly stopped as he twitched a tweezer.

"Oh friend, good news! At dawn today As the cocks were scaring the night away,

The Lord appeared in a dream to me, And said 'I am coming your Guest to be!'"

So I've been busy with feet astray, Strewing the floor with branches of fir.

The well is washed and the shelf is shined, And over the rafters the holly twined He comes today, and the table is spread.

With milk and honey and wheat and bread. His friends went home; and his face grew still As he watched for the shadow across the sill.

He lived the moments all o'er o'er, When the Lord should enter by the lowly door—

The knock, the call, the latch pulled up. He lighted, came, the offered cup.

He would wash the feet where the angels had been; He would kiss the hands where the mails went in; And then at the last would sit with Him.

And break the bread as the day grew dim. While the cobbler mused, there passed his pane A beggar drowned by the driving wind.

He called him in from the stony street And gave him shoes for his bruised feet.

The beggar wept and there came a cross. Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown,

A bundle of fags bowed her back And she was swept with the wrench and rack.

He gave her his loaf and steadied her head. An she took her way, on the weary road.

Then to his door came a little child, Lost and afraid in the world so wild In the big dark world. Catching it

Up he gave it the milk in the waiting cup. And led it home to its mother's arms Out of the reach of the world's alarms.

The day went down in the crimson west. And with it the hope of the blessed Guest.

And Conrad sighed as the world turned old gray; "Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay? Did You forget that this was the day? Then soft in the silence a Voice he heard:

"Lift up your heart, for I kept my word. Three things I came to your friendly door; Three things my shadow was on your floor."

I was the beggar with bruised feet; I was the woman you gave to eat; I was the child on the homeless street!"

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The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the opening number for 1933, sets a high standard for the sportsman's magazine. This number is now on sale, and it should please every sportsman. An assortment of splendid features greets the reader. Royce Dole excels himself in his splendid contribution "A Christmas Day's Duck Hunting," while "A Trip up the Taku River" is another article that is sure to please. Harry M. Moore, the gifted Canadian writer, has never written a better story than "Bone" which is another big attraction in this issue. The various departments, the fine illustrations—all these help to make up a magazine of quality and excellence. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

DUNCAN MARSHALL IS HOME; ADVISES DEBORING CATTLE

St. John, N.B. Dec. 25.—An interesting passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Manosha, which arrived in St. John Saturday, was the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Canada, who has been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo negotiations.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure for Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important question settled. The question of lifting the embargo was watched with the keenest interest throughout England, and

its passage paved the way for a visit to this country of many of the big cattle kings, who announced their intention of coming back here during the winter to purchase all grades of stock. All expressed great satisfaction at the removal of the embargo as well as the glad tidings given them that it was proposed to remove the Canadian quarantine on British pure bred cattle in this country.

Mr. Marshall brings an important suggestion to Canadian cattle men. All those who intend shipping steers next fall should detach them in the spring, as Scotch cattle breeders want them off as they feed them in the courts. Cattle being shipped in the spring require this. Judgment will have to be exercised by the Canadian shippers because of the fact that in England and Scotland they want different weight and age. These matters, however, he said, will be readily handled as progress will be forthcoming from his departments and also

from information which can be gained from the buyers coming here after the first of the year.

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CHURCH CHIMES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

A congregational meeting will be held at the church in Wetaskiwin on Thursday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock. All those who are interested are most cordially invited to attend.

WANG, CROOKED LAKE

English services will be held on Sunday, January 7th, at 2 p.m. The offering is to go to the general treasury of the church.

SALVATION ARMY

Next Sunday's meetings will be conducted by Staff Captain and Mrs. Larson, our divisional officers for northern Alberta.

Holiness meeting, at 11 a.m.

Sunday school, 3 p.m.

Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Watch night service at 11 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., R.D. Minister
Sunday, December 21—
11 a.m.—Communion service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and young people's bible class.

7:30 p.m.—"Farewell to 1922".
There will be a preparatory service in the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when new members will be received either by profession of faith or certificate.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday, December 31—
Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Adult Bible Class 3 p.m.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting 8 p.m.
Friday Young people's meeting at 8.

Sunday, December 31—
10:45 a.m.—German service.
2:00 p.m.—Annual meeting of congregation.

8:00 p.m.—German Sylvester Eve service.
Jan. 1, 1945 a.m.—German New Year service.
8 p.m.—English New Year service.

METHODIST CHURCH

The services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be in keeping with the New Year season.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be conducted at the close of the evening service.
We wish to all the world a happy and prosperous New Year.
William H. Irwin, pastor.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

The services on Sunday last and Christmas Day were very well attended, the evening service on Sunday being a very enjoyable one. Carol singing and Christmas hymns made a proper prelude to the great festival of Christmas. A celebration of holy communion on Monday was a very beautiful and fitting climax to the Christmas services. The church was very beautifully decorated with spruce and holly, red and white carnations being the altar flowers. The Rev. A. Adams of Edmonton presided at all the services, his Christmas message being "Thanks be unto God for His unpardonable Gift," and said that his visit was about to close, but it had been a very happy one, owing to the helpful spirit that had prevailed among the people. His wish was that God's blessing in the future would rest upon both rector and people alike.

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Helen Weiss 68

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Edward Smolund 65

Wilfred Green 60

Meredith Jewis 26

Frank Lowe 49

Mabel Poncoek (A)

Formers of the province are reminded of the annual provincial seed fair, and convention of seed growers, which will be held in Edmonton January 16, 17, 18 and 19. The convention of seed growers will be held for the purpose of considering the formation of a Provincial Seed Growers' association.

The Poor Little Newsboy

He had no father, did Don Gray, and his mother was very poor. He was about twelve years old, his hair was dark and his eyes were brown.

The Movie and The Rockies



While acting as special investigator for the Canadian Government, James Oliver Curwood became enamoured of Nature's wonderland in the Canadian Rockies and made it the scene of many of his stories. "The Valley of Silent Men," that little Eden of the North, over which three snow-capped, misty mountains keep perpetual ward, was no myth. Mr. Curwood simply claimed it by re-creation's right, and blazed the way to it over the trail taken by his heroine, the little Canadiane, Merette, and the gallant Corporal James Kent of the Royal Mounted Police.

But with all his skill as a word-painter, Mr. Curwood could only imitate the natural beauty of his Paradise. Even the "still" camera and the painter's canvas can capture only isolated bits of natural beauty which seem so remote that the spectator can hardly realize their truth. But now the motion pictures have followed Mr. Curwood's lead in filming "The Valley of Silent Men" amidst the very scenes which the author described in his thrilling romance, will bring home to millions of screen devotees the natural wonders of the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Cosmopolitan Productions on acquiring the motion-picture rights to "The Valley of Silent Men," sent a company up into the mountains early last spring. For two weeks they camped and took pictures about Banff and Lake Louise, and the camera caught that miracle of nature—the coming of spring in the snowy wilderness. Frank Borzage, celebrated as the director of "His Majesty" and other successful Cosmopolitan productions, captained the company, which was headed by Miss Alma Rubens, as the heroine, Merette, and Low Cody, as the gallant corporal of the Royal Mounted, Edward Pease, the veteran guide, piloted the during picture people through dangerous passes, while in-

Mr. Gray had fallen out of a wagon and broken her leg. They were living in the country when this happened, so Don and his mother had to go to town as Don wasn't old enough to do any farm work, and they were too poor to get help. They lived on the outskirts of the town in a little old shack near a big wood. Every morning Don had to walk to town to sell papers, and as Mrs. Gray could not walk, she was unable to earn any money to keep them.

One day he went to town to sell his papers, and the man he worked for gave him five dollars. He put the money in his pocket after thanking the man and took the papers. He sold them all that day. Some men quivered because they were so high

"Thank you, sir," said Don with a smile.

"Goodbye, hope you have good luck," said the man, sir," said Don. "Oh, I found something in the road this morning," and he handed the man the money.

Don told him. He was very surprised, but did not let Don see his looks. He instantly recognized it as one that had been stolen from him, but he didn't tell Don.

On a street that day Don saw a little girl just start to cross the road when a big motor car was right behind her. Don caught her dress and pulled her to the side just in time.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the little girl.

"That's all right, miss. What's your name?"

"My name is Zoe Travilla. What's yours?" she asked.

"Don Gray," replied Don. Have you a father and a mother?"

"Both," said Zoe. "Won't you come home with me? I know they'll be pleased with you," she said smiling up into his face.

"I have to sell these papers first," he answered. "But then I will. Can you wait?"

"I think so," she said. "I will go with you and watch you sell them."

Don sold his papers and made quite a lot of money.

"It's getting very near Christmas, isn't it?" asked Zoe. "Only one more day."

"Yes," answered Don. "Aren't you glad I'm going to get something for my poor mother?"

"I will give her something, too," put in Zoe. "Oh, there is home, see?" and she pointed to a nice looking farm on the outskirts of the town.

"I was going to ride Stranger, my pony but I thought I would enjoy the walk."

When they reached the farm Don was thanked very heartily when they heard how he had saved their little girl from being run over. "What is your name, son?" asked Zoe's father.

"Don Gray," said Don.

"Gray? Seems to me that is a familiar name to me," said Mr. Travilla.

"So does Travilla to me, sir," answered Don. "My mother's name before she married."

"Dorothy, my sister Dorothy, for whom I have been looking for years," said Mr. Travilla with delight. "And you are her son?"

"Yes," said Don. "I was very much pleased when Mr. Travilla asked Don and his mother to live with them. "Can you wait until Christmas Day?" asked Don.

"That would be a fine Christmas present for my mother."

"Splendid," said Mr. Travilla.

Zoe had a sister about the size of Don, and her name was Mable. She had curly hair and soft brown eyes. Don and she took a great liking to each other.

When Don went home that night he told his mother that someone wanted to see her the next day. On the following morning, Don and his mother, dressed in their best clothes, started out for the farm. When they came within sight of the ranch, Mrs. Gray said, "What a nice looking farm."

"Yes, that is where we are going, and the people are just as nice as the farm looks," said Don.

When they reached their destination, Mr. Travilla came to meet them. As soon as Mrs. Gray saw him she

to be and be up in the morning to sell more papers."

"Goodnight, dear son," she answered.

The next morning Don was up early. He went to the door but turned again and went to his mother's side and kissed her, then he started down the road. When he got to the place where he had seen the man the night before he saw a piece of paper. He picked it up and unrolled it. Inside the paper there was a gold locket with "D.G." on it. He studied a moment, then he said: "D.G." stands for Dorothy Gray, my mother." There were two pictures in the locket—one was his mother's, the other was a man whom he had never seen. He put it in his pocket and hurried on so that he would not be late. When he got to the office the man gave him his papers with a friendly smile.

"You are a little early today, my boy," he said pleasantly.

"Yes," answered Don. "I want to get as many as I can today. I have to get home a little earlier and take some things to my mother. She is not feeling very well this morning."

"All right, let's see how many you can sell," said the man. "And I hope your mother is better in the morning."

smiled and laughed at the same time. "To think," she said, "that this is my Christmas present."

"Yes, but don't you like it?" asked Don.

"Indeed, I do, but how did you come to know them?"

"Then Don told the whole story, 'And here is another present,' said he, handing her the locket."

"My husband," she exclaimed.

"Where did you get it?"

"Don told her. 'May I ask a friend over?' he asked his uncle."

"Sure, son," said Mr. Travilla. "Then Don went to the man for whom he had been selling papers, and asked him to come to the farm. 'When he got there Mrs. Gray told him his name. 'Dorothy,' he said, 'what a Christmas present you are.'"

"Not any more than you are, Cyril," she answered.

Don was dumbfounded. After a while he managed to speak. "Why didn't you tell me?" he said.

"I want to surprise you," said Mr. Gray.

"You certainly did," said Don.

"That evening they were all sitting round the fireside feeling very happy. Don especially, for he would be working for his father later on, and he would be able to go to school."

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GLOBE TROTTERS ENJOY WINTER SPORTS



Some of the Circumnavigators and their wives on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. Left to right (standing): Hon. Frank

Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Irrigation Conference
Under the chairmanship of the Hon. Geo. Headley, minister of agriculture, a conference on irrigation was held at Lethbridge during the past week, when the matters discussed were: a uniform method of irrigation; plans for securing more settlers for irrigated lands; and more diversified farming methods. Irrigation experts and officials from the south country were in attendance at the conference.

Improve the Quality
The necessity for improvement of the quality of Alberta products, in order to compete successfully in the world's markets with products of other countries, was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union, at Brandon during the past week, which was attended by the deputy minister of agriculture, H. A. Craig, and Live Stock Commissioner S. G. Carlyle, on behalf of Alberta. Better feeding and breeding of stock was particularly urged, and it was resolved to ask the Dominion government for a system of grading of hogs and steers sent to the English market.

Wrongfully Disposed of Seed
Nels Jensen, a farmer near Milk River, was fined \$50 and costs before a magistrate at Milk River for wrongfully disposing of seed grain supplied to him under the seed grain relief arrangements.

Coal Production
Coal production in Alberta up to the end of October, compared with the same period of last year, was as follows: In 1921 a total of 4,610,361 tons, in 1922 a total of 4,259,521 tons. In the month of October 1922, a total of 357,722 tons was produced, compared with only 588,291 tons in October of 1921. The production for October of this year was the largest for any one month in the history of the industry.

Provincial Seed Fair
Farmers of the province are reminded of the annual provincial seed fair, and convention of seed growers, which will be held in Edmonton January 18, 17, 15 and 19. The convention of seed growers will be held for the purpose of considering the formation of a Provincial Seed Growers' association.

All Canadian Picture
The first all Canadian motion picture, produced by Canadian actors in Canada, and based on a Canadian story, was passed by the motion picture censors of Alberta at a special review held on Thursday, when the Lieutenant Governor and others were present. The story is Ralph Connor's "Man from Glenora" and the scenes were taken along the Ottawa river and at Ottawa.

New Appointment
Under the direction of the Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, to which department the labor branch has been attached, Walter Smith, commissioner of labor for the provincial government has been empowered by the council to administer the acts on the statutes of Alberta, which have to do with questions more or less directly affecting labor interests, and has been gazetted accordingly. These acts are the Employment Bureau act, the Minimum Wage act, the Act respecting Employment Offices, the Boilers act, and the Factories act. It has also been decided to put in the charge of Mr. Smith the licensing of moving picture operators and their assistants, the inspection of theatres, and the collection of the annual license fees from the operators.

Prosecuted for Fraud
On prosecution entered by the provincial department of agriculture, T. J. M. Dismore of Seven Persons, appeared before Magistrate Rice at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday of last week,

charged with fraudulent handling of accounts in connection with the Seven Persons half station at Seven Persons last summer. He was committed for trial after evidence was taken.

University Boys' Stock
With a view to establishing a herd of Yorkshire sows at the University of Alberta, four sows and a boar have been purchased from three prominent herds in Ontario. One of the sows was grand champion at the Toronto exhibition this year, and the reserve grand champion at the Royal Winter Show. It comes from the Brethart herd at Burfoot. From the Fosterstone herd two sows were purchased from the class winning prizes at Toronto the past summer. In addition to the Yorkshires, a Berkshire boar has been purchased, its month old to head the herd at the University. This is also a prize winning animal. A Suffolk ram for the University's flock of sheep has been purchased from Jos. Bowman, of Guelph.

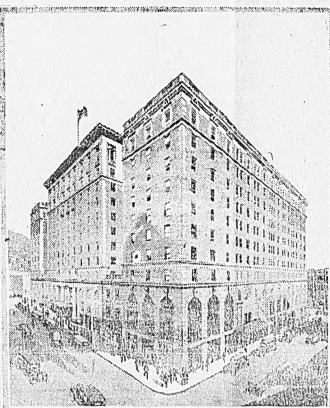
Crop Returns
Returns from threshermen in the province total 1,840 up to December 22. These returns show the average yields of grain over the province to be as follows: spring wheat 11.20 bushels to the acre; winter wheat 11.30 bushels; oats 21 bushels; barley 14.20 bushels; rye 9.50 bushels; and flax 4.0 bushels.

Permanent Teeth
When your permanent teeth are all in place, nature has finished her tooth job. You have your share of teeth, and if you don't take care of them, you will either have to do without teeth or use artificial ones. Who wants to do without teeth? Certainly you and we do not. Besides it is not very pleasant to have them taken out. Your permanent teeth are a wonderful mechanism. They facilitate your food, give shape and expression to your face and distinctness to your voice. The loss of even one tooth is a very serious injury, but the loss of more than one is a calamity. The longer you live, the more you need your teeth.

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J. F. Richards; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carlson of Edmonton with the former's mother and other friends; Miss Reist of the Lethbridge teaching staff with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reist; Miss Isabel Murray of the Big Valley teaching staff with Mrs. H. H. French, and Miss Evelyn Liveridge of Calgary, with her parents.

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Crawford of Calgary was in the city this week a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. A. MacEachern.

The first meeting of the 1923 council will be held on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. de Rosenroth spent the holidays at the home Mr. Arthur de Rosenroth, Ferintosh.

Mr. Rowcliffe of Saskatoon, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Lawson to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Poole will receive on Friday, December 29th, from four to six p.m.

A dance will be held in the U.F.A. hall on New Year's Night, January 1.

Mr. McLeod, B.A., of the high school teaching staff, is spending the vacation with friends in Sedgewick and Calgary.

Miss Mabel Poole, B.A., of the Vegreville high school, is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, and other friends here.

Word has been received that Rev. James has arrived in Canada. It is expected that he will reach Wetaskiwin in a day or so.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will have a donation social at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ness on Friday, evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid Society will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. G. Johnson on Tuesday, January 2nd, at three p.m. All members are urged to attend.

E. A. Holbrook, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was delayed for a few days during the past week. His many friends are glad to see him around again.

The citizens of Wetaskiwin are glad to learn that Mr. Angus will likely erect a building in the spring to replace the building which was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago.

Fred Higginson went to Red Deer Tuesday to attend the poultry show there this week. He has charge of the birds exhibited by J. N. Cawsey as well as his own.

Owing to the holiday, the regular meeting of the Peace Hills Chapter, O.E.B., will not be held until Tuesday, January 9th, when the members will assemble at the home of the regent, Mrs. Alex. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family, formerly of Wetaskiwin, passed through the city last week on their way from Edmonton to Los Angeles, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Rosenroth, Misses Tina Fenton, Kathleen Fenton, Agnes Kellie, G. Schmidt, Sligher, and Messrs. Ted and Milly Martin, and Hirschel Fenton spent the week-end at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arncliffe, at Edmonton.

Mr. Dunphy, manager of the Angus Theatre, is in Calgary this week on business. He expects to make arrangements for the production of a number of special features, so the citizens may look forward to a good program of pictures during the next few weeks.

Mr. Thomas and Miss Annie Helsen came up from Calgary to spend the Yuletide with their parents and other friends in the city. Those who have a good position with the Central Creamery Co., returned on Wednesday morning, and Miss Annie will not return until after the New Year.

Among the Wetaskiwin citizens who spent Christmas with friends out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. W. Somers, with Edmonton friends; Mr. and Mrs. W. East, at Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor at Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright at Edmonton; W. J. Loggie at Edmonton; Frank Lucas with his daughter Mrs. Groves, at Calgary; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zack at Edmonton.

The following excerpt is taken from "The Camrose Canadian, and refers to the carniata, "The Christmas King," which was rendered there Sunday evening: "The major portion was rendered in chorus, and the rest, in appropriate parts, as solos, duets and trios, with Misses McKinnim, Mrs. Thos. Campbell and Dorothy Ward, and Mr. Omond taking leading parts. It would be very difficult to conclude that any parts were given more fluently than others, but that especially beautiful part, "Fair-est Lord Jesus," sung by Miss Campbell, Ward and Omond, deserved all the praise that has been given it, as indeed did the chorus work which tests so thoroughly the training and preparation put upon it."

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MILLET

The annual meeting of the Millet U.F.A. local will be held in Plover's hall, on Saturday, December 29, at 8 p.m. Officers for 1923 and delegates to the annual convention will be elected, and important business concerning the organization will come before the meeting. This is the most important meeting of the year and every farmer in the district is urged to come and take his stand with those who are striving for at square deal. Helping your organization will help you.

Sunday New Year services—Larch Tree 11:30 a.m., Hillside, 3:00 p.m. Millet, 7:30 p.m. Special addresses and singing. All are cordially invited.

On Thursday evening the Sunday school will hold a Christmas Social in the church. Everybody is well come. Come and bring your gifts. Kindly prepare and bring light refreshments. Be sure and not miss this treat.

On Friday evening Rev. Hugheson will give an illustrated lecture on "The Hour" is tale of Christ, at Hillside. It was presented to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday evening.

Christmas festivals will soon be over for the season. In every town and rural community, appropriate programs were prepared and presented last night and appreciatively received by packed audiences. Especially was this true of Millet, when a first class entertainment was given by the public school and high school pupils. The numbers were of a very high order indeed, and difficult to perform, but which made them all the more appreciated because they were so matter-of-factly presented. Credit is due the teaching staff for their efficient leadership. The pupils are also to be congratulated for their keen interest and ability in presenting the last program yet given here.

West Liberty under Miss M. McLeod's leadership, Larch Tree under Miss D. Schale's, and Hillside under Miss Kents, all gave exceptionally good Christmas programs.

BONNIE GLEN

The most successful Christmas tree, basket school and dance ever held in the district was held in the Bonnie Glen school on Friday evening last. The children performed their respective parts with an entire absence of the slightest self-consciousness usually so noticeable in amateur performers. Those in the district who held also missed a rare opportunity that they did not place themselves under Miss McGarry's able tuition. Those who took part in the concert were Master Clifford Loucks, Miss Cordelia Loucks, Tom Priestley, Miss Lawrette Cummings, Mr. Ed. Evans, Mrs. Harvey Higgins, and Miss McGarry.

Under Miss McGarry's supervision the schoolroom was tastefully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Priestley and Mr. Sam Priestley, the children doing their part by cutting crepe paper for the festoons. Mr. Harvey Higgins performed the part of Santa Claus in an admirable manner. After the distribution of the presents supper was served by Mesdames Higgins and Priestley, assisted by Mr. Evans and Sam Priestley. After the supper the school was cleared for dancing and an enjoyable time was spent until early the next morning.

The evening was brought to a close by Mr. Louis Keen proposing a vote of thanks to the teacher for the good time she had been instrumental in giving. All those who took part in the evening's entertainment feel they are indebted to Miss McGarry and join in wishing her a long and successful career.

HILLSIDE

A splendid entertainment and Xmas Tree were given by the school children assisted by some of the members of the Social Club, on Thursday evening. The school was packed at an early hour and those who came so early were not disappointed by their long wait. There were twenty-five items, including, comedies, dramas, readings, recitations and dialogues. Santa Claus then distributed gifts from a heavily laden tree. Everyone was then presented with a bag of candies and apples, also a good substantial lunch and coffee. These were the gift of the Social Club, the ladies supplying the lunch. Miss P. Kents, the teacher, was congratulated for producing such excellent results with the children, all of whom did remarkably well.

On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, Rev. I. N. Hugheson will show "The Hour" lantern slides, under the auspices of the Social Club.

A very interesting debate took place at the school on Friday evening, December 29th. "Resolved that immigration was detrimental to this country under present conditions." H. Young and H. Marr for the affirmative, J. Harvey and E. Hoskins for the negative. Several points were raised by both sides, the negative winning out by four points. Some of the school children gave two very interesting dialogues, bringing

a very enjoyable evening to a close. Miss P. Kents, who has been in charge of the school here, departed on Friday last for Macklin, Sask. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss P. Kents, who has had charge of the Peace Hill school.

Mrs. Walker and her son George are spending their Xmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bolt.

Mrs. Tom Bolt, who has been on the sick list, is progressing favorably. Mr. J. Prichard of Edmonton, spent Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Hoskins.

Mr. M. Hemphill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb of Wetaskiwin on Christmas Day.

We regret to hear that Mrs. M. Deering is on the sick list.

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